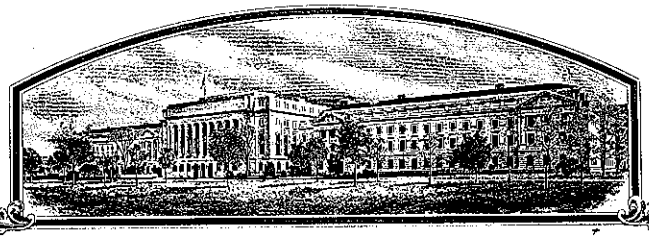

No. 9200170

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Northrup King Co.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'S25-07'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D.C. *this* 30th *day of* September *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* ninety-four.

Attest:

Kenneth B. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

FORM APPROVED: OMB 0581-0055, Expires 1/31/91

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) *(as it is to appear on the Certificate)*
Northrup King Co.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.

3. VARIETY NAME
~~S25-06~~ 'S25-07' 11 May 1992

4. ADDRESS *(street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP)*
P. O. Box 959
Minneapolis, MN 55440

5. PHONE *(Include area code)*
612-593-7333

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FILING Date: Apr. 29, 1992
Time: ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

FEES RECEIVED
Filing and Examination Fee: $ 2,150.00
Date: Apr. 29, 1992
Certificate Fee: $ 250.00
Date: Sept. 13, 1994

6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
Glycine max

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
Leguminosae

8. CROP KIND NAME *(Common Name)*
Soybean

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION
September, 1989

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION
Delaware

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
1976

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
Robert W. Romig
Northrup King Co.
P. O. Box 959
Minneapolis, MN 55440
PHONE *(Include area code)*: 612-593-7305

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)*

a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety
d. ☐ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
f. ☒ Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office _____.
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
☐ YES *(If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below)* ☒ NO *(If "NO," skip to item 18 below)*

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☒ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?
☐ YES *(If "YES," through* ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act. Give date. _____.)
☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)
☒ NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
Robert W. Romig	Vice President Research	April 27, 1992
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

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EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

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The soybean variety ~~'S25-06'~~ is derived fron the cross 'Ozzie' x 'A5474'. The cross was made in the summer of 1983 by the Northrup King Co. soybean research staff at Washington, Iowa. The F1 and F2 generations were grown at the Northrup King Co. Research Center at Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii during the winter of 1983-84. The F3 generation was grown at Washington in the summer of 1984; the F4 and F5 at Waimea during the winter of 1984-85, and the F6 at Washington in the summer of 1985. The F2, F4, and F5 generations were advanced be harvesting 2-4 seeds from each plant and planting a 600 seed sample from the bulk. Mass selection for Group IV or earlier maturity was practiced in the F3 and F6 generations. In the fall of 1985 approximately 100 early plants were harvested and threshed individually. The progeny from these plants were grown in F6 progeny rows in the summer of 1986. One of these, numbered W611626, was selected on the basis of early maturity and agronomic appearance to be tested in a preliminary yield trial in 1987. This line was subsequently tested under the temporary designation X9125 and named S25-06. It has been tested at several midwest U.S. and southern Ontario locations from 1988 to 1991 and found to yield acceptably compared to other Maturity Group II cultivars. Descriptive traits including purple flowers, grey pubescence, and brown pods, and buff hilum have been identified and confirmed. S25-06 has been tested in the field for iron-deficiency chlorosis at test sites in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota from 1987 to 1991 and found to give an intermediate reaction. It has been tested for reaction to Phytophthora magasperma using hypocotyl inoculation of greenhouse grown plants and found to have the Rps 1-A gene for resistance. It was tested for resistance to soybean cyst nematode (Heterodera glycines) in infested soil in the greenhouse at the Northrup King Research Center at Bay, AR, in 1989 and 1990. It was tested also tested in a field infested with Cyst nematode near Conesville, Iowa from 1988 to 1991. Results of these tests show S25-06 to be moderately resistant to Races 3 and 14.

In the winter of 1988-89, 300 seeds of S25-06 were planted at Waimea. At harvest, 95 plants were harvested and threshed individually and their progeny planted at Washington in the summer of 1989 to monitor variability and to produce Pedigree Seed. A few plants with purple flowers or grey pubescence were removed. These plants were assumed to have come from admixture or out-crossing. Otherwise, all rows were uniform. A sample of each row was sent to Bay for verification of resistance to cyst nematode. The 45 most resistant rows were identified and the seed of these were bulked to produce Pedigree Seed. This seed was planted in 1990 to produce Breeder Seed. The increase block was rogued carefully during flowering and at maturity.

Foundation Seed of S25-06 was produced in 1991. The Iowa Crop Improvement Association inspected the fields and found them to meet

the standards for Foundation Seed. The National Soybean Variety Review Board approved the variety for Certification on December 12, 1991.

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~~S25-06~~ is a stable and uniform variety . In five years of testing and three years of seed increase, no other variants have been observed. Any off-type plants which were removed from increase fields were assumed to have arisen from admixture or outcrossing.

Varietal purity will be maintained using progeny rows as described above as needed.

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Novelty Statement for the Variety

Soybean variety ~~S25-06~~ 'S25-07' JH 11 May 1992 is most similar to S30-41 and Jack. It can be differentiated from S30-41 on the basis of hilum color. S25-06 has seed with buff hila while seed of S30-41 have yellow hila. S25-06 can be differentiated from Jack on the basis of flower color. S25-06 has purple flowers while Jack has white flowers.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Northrup King Co.	W611626, X9125	~~S25-06~~ 'S25-07' 11 May 1992

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
P. O. Box 959
Minneapolis, MN 55440
Attention R. W. Romig

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Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]).

1. SEED SHAPE:

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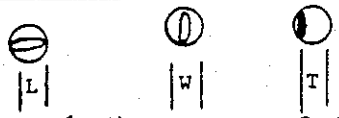

1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][7] Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[2] 1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[4] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[1] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

[2] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

[2] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

[1] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

17. PLANT HABIT:

[3] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

[5] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

[ ] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

[ ] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

[ ] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

[1] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

[ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [ ] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[ ] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[ ] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[4] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

[1] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[ ] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

[1] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[1] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[ ] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

[2] Race 1 [2] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Race 6 [1] Race 7

[ ] Race 8 [ ] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[1] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[ ] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

[ ] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[ ] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

[ ] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

[ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [2] Race 3 [2] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* Moderate Resistance 4

[ ] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

[ ] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

[ ] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[ ] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[ ] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify):* _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[1] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil Intermediate

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[ ] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[ ] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	S30-41	Seed Coat Luster	B117
Leaf Shape	S28-18	Seed Size	S30-41
Leaf Color	Jack	Seed Shape	B117
Leaf Size	S28-18	Seedling Pigmentation	Kenwood

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

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VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted	125	2.1	90	6.4	10.7	39.6	22.6	16.8	2-4
Kenwood Name of Similar Variety	124	2.4	85	6.1	10.6	38.1	23.3	15.3	2-4

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
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EXHIBIT E

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Soybean variety ~~S25-06~~ S25-07 JH 11 May 1992 was developed by the Northrup King Co. soybean breeding staff from germplasm sources cited in Exhibit A of this application. Northrup King Co. believes that the variety is novel as defined in the Plant Variety Protection Act and, therefore, that Northrup King Co. is the sole owner of the variety.